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In re Application of

OHTA, et al.

U.S. Application No.: 09/890,217

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Attorney's Docket No.: 2139.24

For: METHOD OF ENHANCING SALTY TASTE,

SALTY TASTE ENHANCER, SALTY TASTE SEASONING AGENT AND SALTY TASTE-

ENHANCED FOODS

SUPPLEMENTAL DECISION

PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.182

On 30 April 2002, applicant was mailed a decision granting applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the inventor's name from Aki NAKAGAWA to Aki MORITA. The application was afforded a date of **11 February 2002** under 35 U.S.C 371(c) and returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for processing and mailing of a Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903). The date afforded should have been the date the executed declaration was filed, 26 July 2001. Therefore, the decision mailed 30 April 2002 affording a date of 11 February 2002 under 35 U.S.C 371(c) is hereby **VACATED**.

On 09 May 2002, applicant was mailed a Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating a 35 U.S.C 371(c) date of 11 February 2002.

Applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED** for the reasons detailed in the 30 April 2002 decision.

In addition, the Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 09 May 2002 is hereby **VACATED**.

The application has an international filing date of 29 November 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of 26 July 2001 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).



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This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for continued national stage processing including the preparation and mailing of a new Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

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